

Egli Pleased as Cagers Cop Scrimmage Game

By RON GATEHOUSE

John Egli got his best look at the Penn State basketball team last night, and was quite pleased with what he saw.

In a scrimmage game with Assistant Coach Don Swegan's freshman team, Egli's mostly-green but vastly improved varsity topped the frosh, 50-45, in its first real "game" of the year.

With the 1955 opener only two days away, Egli's first view of the Lions in competitive action assured him that the five players he decided to start against North Carolina State Saturday were the right choices.

Faced with a man-sized rebuilding program, Egli summed up his varsity's performance against the frosh by saying, "They lack the height, and have to make up for it in hustle—and they did. That's what impressed me most. If they can continue to scrap for that ball, and keep on their toes all year, we're going to have a pretty good team."

Will Stay With 1st Five

Egli faced the yearlings with a two-team setup, and found that his first five, the one he had decided on earlier, makes up the team that will be best set to go against the Wolfpack.

The starting quintet will look like this: Co-captains Bobby Hoffman and Earl Fields at the guard posts, 6-7 Bob Ramsey in the center slot, and Norm Hall and Joe Hartnett at the forwards.

Three Starters Improve

The Lion coach was especially impressed with the improvement of Ramsey, Hartnett, and Hall who have filled in three spots which gave him considerable worry at the outset of practice.

The "new look" in the Lion offense introduced by Egli worked comparatively well, with the outside players cutting toward the basket often passing off.

"The defense worked well," commented the Lion coach, referring to the Lions sliding zone—a long time byword in Penn State basketball defense.

Still Without Depth

Depth, or rather the lack of it, continues to be one of Egli's major concerns. Ten players on the Nittany 13-man squad saw action last night, and other than the first five, only sophomores Ron Rainey and Steve Baidy showed up well.

"I was pleased with both, and they'll be a big help to us," Egli said. Earlier in the week he said either Rainey or Baidy could break into the starting lineup as the season gets underway.

Take 18-14 Lead

The varsity got off to an 18-14 lead at the end of the first period, and was ahead 39-31 by halftime. They showed a considerable margin at the third quarter mark, but the yearlings began to close the margin in the final minutes.

Hoffman, with little more than a week of actual practice behind him, paced the varsity with 13 points, 12 of them coming from the floor. Fields followed with nine, and Hartnett and Hall clicked for eight apiece. Ramsey had five, Rainey four, and Cooper three to round out the varsity scoring.

The game's scoring honors went to freshman Carmen Palmiero who connected for 15 points. Tom Hancock was the only other freshman to hit double figures. He had 10.

Palmiero's performance impressed both Egli and Swegan, and the frosh coach was quoted as saying, "These boys (the freshman team) are still a bit slow, but they're big and show lots of potential."



BOB RAMSEY, varsity center, goes high in an attempt to score in the Lion varsity-freshman basketball scrimmage at Rec Hall last night. Two yearling cagers cover Ramsey while varsity performers (l.-r.) Rudy Marisa, Earl Fields, and Bobby Hoffman prepare for a rebound. The varsity won in its first test of the year, 50-45.

Leonides B Nips Zeta's; AEPHi, DG's, Frosh Win

By LIL JUNAS

Leonides B displayed the best action last night in the women's basketball league games when it edged Zeta Tau Alpha 22-20. In three other games Thompson 1 trounced Alpha Xi Delta, 31-24; Alpha Epsilon Phi slipped over Thompson 2, 31-24; and Delta Gamma crushed Delta Zeta 32-7. Betty Bingman was high scorer for Leonides with 11 points. Carol Greenawalt added seven markers and Ethel Koss tipped in four more for the winners. Jid Pendleton, Joan Koch, and Elaine Perrine played a good defensive game.

Leading Zeta's scorer, Marlene Marks, dunked 10 markers with eight of them coming in the first quarter. Jet Kohl and Mary Anna Jackson were the only other

scorers for the losers with five and three counters respectively. Leader for the night was Alpha Epsilon Phi's Clair Stein who sunk 23 of her team's 31 points. Betty Lou Adleson scored the remaining eight tallies. Sandi Selbst and Anne Sherman were stand-outs on defense.

Kitty Surgent led the Thompson scorers with nine points. Mary Ann First threw in six in the first quarter, but gave way to Sally McCoy who sunk the remaining markers in the last quarter.

Four players hit the scoring column as Thompson 1 crushed Alpha Xi Delta 26-6. The third quarter was the lucky canto for the winners when Ann Rozell and Pat Ulrich knocked in seven (Continued from page six)

Intramural Cage, Bowling Roundup

Nine intramural basketball teams were victorious in Tuesday night's IM cage action on the hard woods at Recreation Hall.

John Seamon scored 12 points to lead his Tiger teammates to a 26-22 victory over a hard-fighting Nittany 41 aggregation.

Stalag 24—led by Karl Goetz's 10 points—edged the Musketeers, 24-19. Graham Wentz scored eight points for the losers.

The Twenty-niners defeated Hartman's Five, 27-14 as Mike Vignola scored nine points to spark the winners offense.

Dorm 26 walloped its next door neighbors, Dorm 25, 26-14. Clayton Carter and Walter Walsh each scored eight points in a winning cause.

Bob Seyler led Dorm 44 to an easy 31-10 victory over Dorm 31. The Dorm 44 forward scored 10 points to tie the total Dorm 31 scoring effort.

The Bullets—led by Nick Masulin and Dennis Halterman—trounced the Fighting Eight, 49-9. Masulin tallied 15 points while his teammate ripped the cords for 12 points.

The Filthy Five easily defeated the Baby Sans, 34-7 behind a 10-point scoring effort by Ted Lopushinsky. The winners held their opponents to only one point in the last half in a sterling defensive performance.

The Tribe outscored the Knicks 25-20 as Bob Champion and Victor Beghini each scored eight points for the winners. Pete Matthews led the losers in the scoring column with seven points.

In the final game of the evening, the Susies eked out a 26-22 win over Grooveology Five. Bob Roan sparked the winner's attack with 10 points. Tom Wagner hit for nine points for the losers.

Four shutouts sparked intramural fraternity bowling Tuesday night at Recreation Hall. Both Delta Tau Delta, League A leader, and second place Alpha Gamma Rho blanked their opponents.

DTD defeated Phi Gamma Delta, 4-0, and AGR beat Phi Sigma Delta, 4-0. DTD with a 24-4 record holds a slim one game lead over AGR, 23-5.

In the other shutouts, Phi Kappa Tau stopped Sigma Phi Epsilon, 4-0, and Alpha Zeta decided Alpha Epsilon, 4-0. Delta Sigma Phi won the other game when it threw Tau Phi Delta for a 3-1 loss.

AGR walked off with all the scoring honors. Leon Eshelman rolled a 202 in a single game and followed up his scoring in the other two matches to win the high individual triple with 548.

Eshleman's teammates backed him up to their fullest. They won the high team single with a score of 796 and also captured the high triple with 2336.

Kneidinger, Moore Leaders in 'Time'

Co-Captain Otto Kneidinger and halfback Lenny Moore proved their sturdiness this year when they played over 400 minutes each to lead the Nittany gridders in total time played.

Kneidinger had 433 minutes to his credit, Moore had 425. Other leaders were Billy Kane, 376; Earl Shumaker, 368; and Sam Valentine, 366. The maximum was 540 minutes.

Players with over 200 minutes were Milt Plum, Bill Straub, Frank Reich, Clint Law, Jack Faris, Jack Calderone, and Paul North.

Next in line were Jim Caldwell, 185; Dan Radakovich, 181; Bobby Hoffman, 176; Les Walters, 169; Joe Sabol, 151; Dick DeLuca, 150; Willard Smith, 149; Bobby Allen, 140 and Doug Mechling, 121.

Wrestling Candidates

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